

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 16, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:14 a. m. and sets at 6:53 p. m. High water at 5:04 a. m. and 5:39 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight; local showers Friday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Personal.

Miss Bessie Phillips and Miss Ada Chase have gone on a visit to friends in Westmoreland county.

Rev. J. P. Stump, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South, but now in charge of the church at Luray, is in the city, and will conduct the service in the M. E. Church South next Sunday.

Nancy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wattle, took the blue ribbon at the Berryville baby show yesterday. Carolyn has three-year-old daughter, took the red ribbon.

Mrs. Margaret Fleming, who has been visiting friends in this city and Washington, left today for her home in Huntington.

Mr. C. R. Hoff's at Atlantic City for a short vacation.

Miss Alta Swain, of Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Hammerly, in Leesburg.

Miss Hattie Douglas has returned from Cape Henry, where she has been visiting Mrs. K. W. Barrett. He stay was shortened by reason of her contracting fever, but she has greatly improved.

Mrs. Robert Murphy accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Murphy, is visiting friends at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Lydia Spofford has been appointed one of the clerks in the city post office.

Mr. Richard W. Johnston of the county is seriously ill.

It is understood that Mr. L. S. Kirby, has withdrawn his resignation as electrician at the electric light works which he recently tendered to the committee on light.

Mr. Geo. W. Roat has gone to Pennsylvania to attend his brother's golden wedding.

Mrs. Elliot Cabell and family, of Alexandria, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Cyrus McConrue in Berryville, Miss Irene Nagel, a charming young lady from Alexandria, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Massie. (Winchester Star.)

Mrs. E. A. Proctor, Mrs. J. L. Proctor and family, and Mr. J. Fred Birrell and family left today for a two weeks stay at Colonial Beach.

Mr. J. M. Hill left today for Atlantic City to join Mrs. Hill, who has been there for the past few days. From there they will go to Saratoga.

Mrs. M. Pretzfelder, who has been visiting in Greensboro, N. C., will return tomorrow. Miss Pauline Pretzfelder is visiting in Harper's Ferry. Mr. Leon Pretzfelder is at Blument.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snellings and Miss Louise Hart are visiting in Fredericksburg.

Fetters Their Collateral.

Antonio Merino (an Italian), N. Lyles and Samuel Kison were arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Goods and Officer Roberts while fighting in Market alley. Mr. Roberts was at the time on his way from a store with a piece of rope which he had purchased, and this led some who were attracted by the fight to suppose a lynching was about to take place. The three men left \$5 each for their appearance in the Police Court this morning, but when the case was called they failed to answer to their names. It is said that the trio were on the outside of the station house, but for some reason would not proceed up stairs to the court room.

Explosion of a Boiler.

People who arrived in this city today from the lower river say that the boiler of a traction engine belonging to E. O. Humphries, while running a threshing machine on the farm of Strother Shackelford, near Garrisonville, Stafford county, yesterday afternoon, exploded, killing a colored boy and severely injuring Elmer Fritter, the fireman. The boy was killed outright. Fritter was thrown 60 feet, severely scalded and his clothes stripped from him. A dozen others were at work about the machine, but none was hurt. Turning water on a red hot surface is supposed to have caused the explosion.

Drowned.

People who reached this city last night from Colonial Beach report another drowning accident in that vicinity. Douglas Murray, who had been living with a party in a houseboat, went to the Maryland side of the river yesterday and while there jumped overboard. For some reason failed to rise to the surface. Miss Mollie Holland, who was engaged to be married to the young man, witnessed the drowning, but was powerless to render any aid. The body has not yet been recovered. The unfortunate man was 26 years old.

Gone Into Camp.

About forty members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, with Captain Murphy Lieutenant Desha and Surgeon Rittenour, left here this morning on the steamer St. Johns for Colonial Beach where they will go into camp for the next ten days. A number of friends and acquaintances of the members of the command were on the wharf to wish them a pleasant trip.

The Steamer Woodbury.

As was stated yesterday, the ferry steamer Woodbury has been temporarily withdrawn from the Alexandria and Washington route in order to make repairs to one of her rudders. The steamer Callahan will make hourly trips between the two cities until the Woodbury is repaired, after which the half-hour schedule will be resumed.

Fined Fifty-five Dollars.

Bessie Keys, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, and for selling liquor without a license, was in the dock in the Police Court this morning. She had been arrested by Officers Bell, Henderson and Jones. Justice Pelton fined her \$5 for the first offense and \$50 for the second.

Raid on Crapshooters.

Officers Bell, Henderson and Jones early last night surprised half a dozen negroes who were indulging in a crapshoot near a "Petersburg" saloon. They were brought before Justice Pelton in the Police Court this morning when five of them were fined \$5 each and one dismissed.

The weather today has been warm and sultry again, the mercury at noon registering 87°.

Police Court.

[Justice Julius Pelton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Antonio Merino, N. Lyles and Sam'l Kison, arrested by Chief Goods and Officer Roberts, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, forfeited \$5 each by failing to appear.

Five negroes, arrested by Officers Bell, Jones and Henderson for gambling, were fined \$5 each. Another colored man who had also been arrested on a similar charge was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Bell for vagrancy, was fined \$5.

Bessie Keys, colored, arrested by Officers Bell, Henderson and Jones charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5. She was also fined \$50 for selling liquor without a license.

Abraham Green, colored, arrested by the same officers for vagrancy, was fined \$5.

To Ride Down the Chute.

Ralph Johnstone, the daring bicycle manipulator, who is performing at Luna Park, will take a whirlwind ride down the chute's incline into the big lagoon tomorrow. He will use an ordinary bicycle and will not bring into use any of his special wheels that he carries. The wheel will not be equipped with brakes of any kind, nor will be furnished with any other protection against dangerous speed. This feat has never been done before at any of the large parks throughout the country. Johnstone has the reputation of being a daring rider and the feat of riding down the chute will doubtless be witnessed by many who will visit the park.

Sunday School Association.

The eleventh annual convention of the Fairfax Sunday School Association will be held at the Woodlawn Baptist Church at Mount Vernon, on Thursday, August 23. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. There will be a morning and afternoon session.

Police Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. Mayor Paff presided, and Commissioners Hill, Oehlert and Graham were present. The business transacted was of no public interest.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner Essex Solomon, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., has sailed for Linton's landing.

A meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night. Only business of interest to the company was transacted.

Mr. Richard Latham has entered the Taylor Bros' tugboat service and has been assigned to the tug William H. Yerkes as second mate.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday, to John M. Evans and Mollie V. Pfaff, both of Fredericksburg, Va., and to Ivan Nelson Kemp, of Dayton, Ohio, and Lulu Virginia Miller, of Harrisonburg.

The Old Dominion base ball club of Alexandria defeated the Fort Hunt nine yesterday by the score of 7 to 2. The Old Dominions would like to arrange games with any teams in Alexandria and the District. Address challenges to C. C. Pelton, 313 north Royal street.

Capt. William Luckett has gone to the mouth of the river for the purpose of bringing the cruiser Des Moines to Washington. Capt. Luckett will pilot the vessel up the river, and when his visit is completed will take her back to Chesapeake Bay.

Two huggies collided at the intersection of King and Washington streets last night. Both the vehicles were damaged. The accident was caused by the horse attached to one of the huggies becoming frightened at electric cars.

Two white horses were sent here today for the inspection of the Fire Wardens. They were examined by the latter, but pronounced unsuitable for the Hook and Ladder Company which organization is in need of new horses.

The Council of Jewish Women will give their excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow. Select Annapolis Hard Crabs at Opera House Cafe today; 40c per dozen.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Clam Soup 5c. Vegetable Soup 5c. C. H. Zimmermann, Market Space.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at E. S. Leake and Sons, druggists.

THE WISKEY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 35c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets.

NOTICE.

Coal is comfort. We are delivering the best grades of newly mined coal, clean and the very best grade at the bottom summer price, to be delivered before July 1st. Leave your orders at DEWILTON ATTCHESON, 107 south Royal street. Both Phones 95.

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION

Council of Jewish Women TO MARSHALL HALL, Friday, August 17, 1906.

Tickets, 25 Cents, August 21

To the Traveling Public.

The ferry steamer Woodbury will be withdrawn from the Washington ferry line for one week in order to receive necessary repairs. The steamer Callahan will in the meantime make hourly trips between the two cities, the first trip from Alexandria being at 6 a. m. and the last at 6 p. m.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. 1016

WANTED.—TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address "E. H.," Gazette office. an16 38

AN INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN who wishes to learn the art of printing can secure a position in this office. A full line of BROOMS, HEARTH BROOMS and WHISKIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HANS.—Missouri and Maryland HANS, small ones, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

Entire WHEAT FLOUR and GRAHAM FLOUR just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTA BINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

One tierce COX & GORDON'S MISSOURI HANS, small ones, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last night at which a proposition was received from the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company for the privilege of laying a track and operating a railway on Cameron street from Payne street to the corporation limits. The proposition was referred to a joint session was held at which Mr. August Oehlert was elected to succeed himself as Police Commissioner from the Third ward and Mr. Carter Smith was selected Measurer of Wood in the place of Mr. Charles Goodrich, resigned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

President Sweeney and Messrs. Hill, Ballenger, Simpson and Curran were present in the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Ballenger offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, looking to the improvement of Cameron street from Lee to Union; also from St. Asaph to Pitt.

The action of the Common Council on all the papers which had been sent in Tuesday and last night was concurred in.

An ordinance providing for the paving of Fairfax street from King to Cameron with vitrified brick, received from the Common Council July 24, was read the second and third times and passed.

The proposition of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company for the use of west Cameron street was received from the Common Council and their action in referring the same concurred in.

It was the opinion of the Aldermen that the railroad company had virtually offered nothing for the use of the street, and that the proposition to run a car from Spring Park to the ferry wharf at the foot of King street provided the enterprise proved remunerative was unsatisfactory.

COMMON COUNCIL.

It was some time after the hour of meeting before a quorum was assembled.

The Chair stated that he had called the board together to complete some business begun at the last meeting relative to the opening of the bids for the right of way over the west end of Cameron street, &c. He had since been convinced, he said, from an examination of the code, that bids could be opened by the President of the lower board while that board was in session, but as it was customary to open bids during a joint meeting he would continue that course.

While awaiting the coming of the Aldermen, Mr. Chas. Goodrich, measurer of wood and bark, sent in his resignation on account of ill health, and asked that Mr. Carter H. Smith be chosen to succeed him.

The Board of Aldermen entered the chamber of the Council and when the members had taken seats the President of Council explained that the Aldermen had been invited to take part in the opening of the bids through courtesy. He called attention to the fact that a joint session was not necessary, as the code provides that such bids should be opened by the lower board and then communicated to the board of Aldermen.

The bid was then read and may be summarized as follows:

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company offers for the various rights of way for upper Cameron street, \$100 cash and \$50 during each year of the life of the franchise and agrees to open and grade that portion of the street and to maintain a single car between the ferry wharf and Spring Park during certain hours. Should it be found that the car does not pay expenses, the company reserves the right to withdraw it after three months' notice and in lieu of this service will pay the city \$50 a year additional.

It was then moved to go into an election for measurer of wood and bark and also for a Police Commissioner from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Oehlert.

Mr. Ballenger opposed going into the election of a Police Commissioner, saying that many members were absent and that others did not know that the election was contemplated at this time. He moved to amend the motion by striking out Police Commissioner. His motion was lost and Mr. August Oehlert, of the Third ward, was elected Police Commissioner to succeed himself, by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Carter H. Smith was unanimously elected measurer of wood and bark, vice Goodrich resigned.

The joint convention then dissolved and when the Common Council had resumed its session the bid for the Cameron street franchise was referred to the joint committee on streets, finance and general laws.

Council then adjourned.

White Girl Married to Negro. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 16.—Margaret M. Doolley, an attractive white girl was married yesterday to Edward Williams, a negro. The couple came to Springfield from Plattsburg, N. Y. Their embarrassment, upon being asked whether Plattsburg relatives or friends objected to the ceremony, awoke suspicion.

City Clerk Newell performed the ceremony. He is opposed to interracial marriages, but found no legal grounds on which he could refuse to perform the ceremony. According to the marriage record, the bridegroom is 32 years old and a hotel steward, while the bride is 24 and the daughter of William and Bridget Dooley, Plattsburg.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer? Answer: We don't. We use Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Large New Potatoes, 40c Peck. 3 lbs. Fancy Florida Tomatoes, 25c; Large Pine Apples 10c and 12c each; 1 lb. 5c; Mixed Tea, 35c; 5 lb. Bucket Pure Leaf Lard, 60c; 50 doz. Carpet Brooms, (regular price 40c) while they last, 25c each; White Clover Honey, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

Twenty boxes full-weight A MANTINE CANDLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

CRAFT & ALLEN'S SWISS MILK BREAKFAST COCOA and CHOCOLATE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Another barrel SWEET CIDER received November 15th by J. C. MILBURN.

Millionaires Bathe Naked.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16.—Evidently three American millionaires have recently seen the inside of a Canadian police court. The Montreal Star last night published this special from Brace Bridge, Muskoka:

"In the police court here Police Magistrate Spencer convicted Fergus Haynes, of New York, and E. Rafferty and Henry Dalmeyer, of Pittsburgh, members of a party of American millionaires, who have been staying at the Beaumaris Hotel on separate charges of disorderly conduct and bathing off the wharf at the Royal Muskoka Hotel, without bathing apparel."

DRY GOODS.

Every Remnant in our Colored Wash Goods Department will be displayed on three different tables—and to create a rapid clearance the following prices will prevail:

Table No. 1. All our 8x12s, 10x12s, Cotton Challies, Dubarry Organies, &c. Choice at, per yard, 27c.

Table No. 2. Remnants of 12 1/2 to 20c Plain and Figured Lawns, Batiste, Organies, &c. Choice at, per yard, 7 1/2c.

Table No. 3. Novelty Wash Materials that sell from 25c to 50c a yard, both plain and fancy French Organies, Silk Organies, Plaid Organies, Irish Linens, French Brilliant, Chiffon Lisse, Linen Lawns, Silk-cord Poplins, Reps, Cretons, Pongees, Dotted Swisses, Galatea Cloths and many others.

Your Choice, Yard 12 1-2c

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh Street, 417 to 425 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

TOOLS AND CUTLERY.

The Best Tools

We offer to our customers what we believe to be the best line of tools made—the celebrated Keen Kutter Tools, which were awarded the Grand Prize at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Keen Kutter

trade mark covers a complete line of tools and cutlery, even including some tools that are not "cutters." Every Keen Kutter Tool is guaranteed to be the best that brains, money and skill can produce. Tool Booklet free at our store.

R. E. KNIGHT

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Oil Stoves, with 3 burners, worth \$1.25, reduced to 98c.

Jelly Glasses, 6 for 10c.

Mason Quart Jars, 60c dozen.

Mason 2-quart Jars, 75c dozen.

8-quart Mastins for preserving at 45c each.

Tin Cans, with sealing strings, 45c dozen.

Mason Jar Tops, 25c dozen.

Stone Jars at 10c per gallon.

Choice CHIPPED BEEF and POWDER MEATS suitable for excursions &c. at J. C. MILBURN.

PURE OLIVE OIL in quart cans and bottles also by measure in quantities to suit for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MOYAM GUNPOWDER TEA 50c and 60c extra good for price, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GRAINS OF GOLD just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DE ZESTA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FIVE CENTS.—Fine Granulated Sugar for sale at five cents by J. C. MILBURN.

Genuine PORTO RICO MOLASSES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HEINZ'S SWEET PICKLES for sale by pint or gallon by J. C. MILBURN.

Choice CEYLON TEA. Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th F & G Sts. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

Special Values in Silk Petticoats for Traveling and Seashore Wear.

They were made especially for traveling and seashore and finished with dust ruffle in weight and finished with dust ruffle, which adds to their durability.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, trimmed with plaid ruffle edged with narrow ruffle, finished with peraline dust ruffle. Special price, \$3.95 each.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and the fashionable colors, trimmed with deep ruffle of plaid, finished with shirred ruffle at bottom, peraline dust ruffle. Special price, \$7.50 each. Third floor—Eleventh st.

Clearance Sale of Mattings and Matting Rugs.

They are all this season's goods and patterns hence a highly desirable. Heaviest China Mattings, 27 1/2c a yard. Were 40c.

Finest 11" warp China Mattings, 27 1/2c a yard. Were 40c.

Fine Japanese Mattings, 20c a yard. Were 30c.

Extra Fine Rice Straw Mattings, 40c a yard. Were 65c.

9x12 ft. Fiber Rugs, \$9 each. Were \$12.50.

9x12 ft. Pile China Matting Rugs, one piece, \$7 each. Were \$12.50.

9x9 ft. Japanese Matting Rugs, \$4.50 each. Were \$6.50.

Fourth floor—G st.

Guaranteed Sewing Machines.

We handle only reliable machines, which we are able to offer our customers at about half the prices usually asked for a machine that is as better. Included are "W. & L.," "Eldridge Automatic," "Eldridge Rotary," "Imperial," "Vindex" and "Capital."

Also Hand Machines at \$5, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$13.50.

Second floor—G st.

Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.

We have cleaned out our stocks in all the various departments more thoroughly than usual this week and assembled the remnants for quick selling tomorrow.

Prices are way down—not in a few parts of the store, but everywhere that remnants exist—and there will be splendid bargains in merchandise, both for personal and household uses, if your want happens to be represented.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

Dwellings:

\$30 00, 417 Prince, 8 rooms.

16 50, 1005 Duke, 6 rooms.

12 50, 411 Wilkes, 9 rooms.

12 50, 219 Wilkes, 8 rooms.

12 50, 320 S. Patrick, 6 rooms.

9 00, 128 N. Payne, 5 rooms.

7 00, 1520 King, 5 rooms.

7 00, 627 S. Patrick, 5 rooms.

Apartment:

\$20.00. No. 2, "Colonial," 211 north Fairfax street, 4 rooms, bath, heat and water, included. This apartment must be inspected to be appreciated.

Stores: